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By E-mail and ECF

The Hon. Nicholas Garaufis United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Mackey, 21-CR-80 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

The government writes on behalf of the parties in response to the Court's January 18, 2022 Order requesting that the parties advise the Court of their availability for a June, July or August trial date. For the reasons noted below, the parties do not believe that trial can be scheduled during that time period.

On November 10, 2021, the Court set a two-stage briefing schedule for the defendant's motion for a bill of particulars and motion to dismiss. In light of the briefing dates set by the Court, the parties do not expect to receive a ruling from the Court until approximately May/June 2022. Given that briefing schedule, and given that defense counsel has a lengthy trial scheduled for July 2022 in Los Angeles, California, the parties do not believe that trial can be scheduled in the instant matter between June and August 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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